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sources. One of the *logia* is taken from the Talmud. There are also fresh illustrations of previously known sayings, and an important excursus on the gospel according to the Hebrews.

The whole work is characterized by sober judgment and accurate scholarship. There is a trifling slip on page 49. The reading of the Lewis codex in Mark 13:37 is not "uni" but "vobis." The German reads well and the errata are remarkably few for a book printed in Europe whilst the author was in America. It is to be hoped that an edition in English will be issued for the many students who cannot read German.

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**Grammatik des biblischen Aramaeisch**, mit den nach Handschriften berichtigten Texten und einem Wörterbuch. Von PROFESSOR DR. HERMANN L. STRACK. Zweite grösstentheils neuarbeitete Auflage. Leipzig: J. C. Hinrichs'sche Buchhandlung, 1897. Pp. 38+47, 8vo. Bd., M. 2.30.

This second edition of an already well-known and much-prized little book is a great improvement on the first. The text and vocabulary remain unaltered, but the grammar has been considerably enlarged and rearranged. There are two fresh chapters, namely, an introduction which includes a bibliography and a short section on prepositions; and many additional illustrations from the inscriptions and from Syriac. The volume is still very small but can be obtained bound as well as stitched, a point of considerable practical importance. No student of the Old Testament in the original ought to be without it.

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#### LITERARY NOTES.

PROFESSOR W. F. ADENY, known to many of our readers as the author of a volume on New Testament Theology, has recently published a book entitled *How to Read the Bible; hints for Sunday-school teachers and other Bible students*, which we take great pleasure in commanding to those for whom it was prepared. It is full of good sense and wise suggestions. Part I treats of Principles and Part II discusses How to study the various parts of the Bible. His principles are so briefly stated and so just that we are tempted to quote them in full, but prefer rather to recommend our readers to buy the book itself. (New York: Thomas Whitaker, 50 cents.)